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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, TREASURER

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

STREET COMMISSIONER

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

Town of Hermon

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1932

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BANGOR

JORDAN-FROST PRINTING CO.

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## TOWN OF HERMON

Incorporated 1814

Population 1204

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### TOWN OFFICERS

#### SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

R. E. Littlefield      W. D. Richardson      W. J. Grant

Town Clerk and Treasurer.....E. N. Grant

Street Commissioner.....George F. Lawrence

Tax Collector.....Lester P. Patten

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

C. H. Grant

#### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A. Linnis Snow      P. R. Webber      V. F. Hawes

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

C. O. Hunt      R. T. Luce      Olin Andrews

#### LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

R. T. Luce



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## WARRANT

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Penobscot ss.

State of Maine.

To C. W. Kimball, a constable of the town of Hermon, in said  
County, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Hermon, qualified by law to vote in the town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Reports as printed.

Article 4. To elect three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the poor.

Article 5. To elect one member of the School Committee.

Article 6. To elect a Town Treasurer.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners.

Article 8. To see if the Town will elect one or more Road Commissioners.

Article 9. To elect one or more Road Commissioners.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the support of Schools, the repairs of Roads and Bridges, support of Poor, Contingent Expenses, School Books, Repairs of School Houses, School Incidental, Improvement of Cemeteries, and Memorial Expenses.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the High School.

Article 12. To fix compensation of Tax Collector, School Committee, Town Treasurer and Road Commissioner.

Article 13. To elect a Tax Collector, three constables and all other necessary officers.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more fire wards one of which will be designated as Fire Inspector and fix compensation of same.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote 'yes' or 'no' on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 20, Chapter 28, of the revised Statutes of 1930.

Article 16. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of section 19, Chapter 28, of the revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 28 of the revised Statutes of 1930.

Article 17. To see if the town will grant and raise money for the maintenance of the State highway and State aid highways within the limits of the town under the provisions of Sections 9, 18, 36, 37 and 38, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with approval of the Selectmen to hire money for temporary purposes

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$495.00 for the maintenance of improved sections of third class road in accordance with the provisions of Sections 43 to 47 inclusive of Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money necessary to pay W. S. Pike, notes and interest.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to provide for the services of the county nurse.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to buy snow fence and grant and raise money for same.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to remodel the Northern Maine Jct. Schoolhouse into a two room building, and raise money for the same.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to grant the selectmen authority to sell property obtained by Tax Deed.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to grant the selectmen authority to lease the land known as the John Murphy place to William Murphy.

Article 27. To see if the town will raise money to protect the monument.

Article 28. To see what action the town will take in regard to installing street lights and raise money for the same.



Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept and receive under the provisions of the law, the sum of \$100.00 from Mrs. Ella Andrews, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Gideon Andrews Jr., lot in Snow's Corner Cemetery.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 more or less to co-operate with the Maine Forest Service and Federal Government in the control of White Pine Blister Rust within the confines of the Town.

Article 31. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint state aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to state aid roads built within the past five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 271, P. L. 1931.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise \$100.00 to repair Vafiadies Avenue.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money to buy iron fence for Pine Tree Cemetery on road side and raise money for same.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the Town Hall, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Hermon this third day of March, 1932.

R. E. LITTLEFIELD,  
W. D. RICHARDSON,  
W. J. GRANT,

Selectmen of Hermon.



## SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Hermon, Me., March 1st, 1932.

*To the Taxpayers of Hermon:*

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the Statutes of the State, we herewith submit for your consideration, the one hundred and seventeenth Annual Report of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Street Commissioner and Supt., of Schools for the year ending March 1st, 1932.

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## Report of Assessors

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Number of Polls taxed, 338. Rate of taxation, .051.

Number of Polls not taxed, 26. Amt. assessed on each Poll, \$3.00.

### VALUATION OF TOWN

Real Estate, resident . . . . .	\$258,840.00	
Real Estate, non-resident . . . . .	182,170.00	
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Total Real Estate . . . . .		\$441,010.00
Personal Estate, resident . . . . .	\$54,050.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident . . . . .	7,430.00	
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Total Personal Estate . . . . .		61,480.00
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Grand Total . . . . .		\$502,490.00

Amount assessed on \$502,490.00 at .051.....	\$25,626.99	
Amount assessed on 338 polls, at \$3.00.....	1,014.00	
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Total amount assessed.....		\$26,640.00
Excise Tax.....		1,800.00
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		\$28,440.99

### PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Avg. Value	Total
Horses.....	166	\$67.93	\$9,510.00
Colts, under two years.....	1	40.00	40.00
Cows.....	489	37.10	18,140.00
Three year old.....	147	24.14	3,970.00
18 mos. to 3 years.....	207	19.71	4,080.00
Sheep, (over 35 in number) ..	20	5.00	100.00
Domestic fowl, (over 50 in number).....	450	.68	310.00
Swine, (over 10 in number) ..	10	100.00	100.00
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Total Amount.....			\$36,250.00

### EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Cattle, (under 18 mos.).....	296	\$11.00	\$3,262.00
Sheep, (to 35 in number)....	322	5.86	1,890.00
Swine, (to 10 in number)....	80	8.33	750.00
Domestic Fowl, (over 50 in number).....	2261	.70	1,670.00
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Total Amount.....			\$7,572.00

## ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade . . . . .	\$3,840.00	
One Automobile . . . . .	200.00	
6 Musical Instruments . . . . .	410.00	
52 Radios . . . . .	2,630.00	
Other Property . . . . .	18,150.00	
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		\$25,230.00
Amt. of Live Stock brought forward . . . .		36,250.00
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Total Amount . . . . .		\$61,480.00

Railroad Property . . . . .	\$131,670.00
Central Maine Power Co. . . . .	11,500.00
Penobscot Coal & Wharf Co. . . . .	7,000.00
Eastman Car Co. . . . .	2,600.00
Property exempt by assessors . . . . .	550.00

## APPROPRIATIONS

Support of Poor . . . . .	\$1,700.00
Support of Schools . . . . .	5,000.00
Roads and Bridges . . . . .	4,000.00
Contingent Expenses . . . . .	1,700.00
School Books . . . . .	300.00
Repair of School houses . . . . .	500.00
Incidental . . . . .	200.00
High School . . . . .	2,500.00
State Aid Road . . . . .	2,665.00
Improvement of Cemeteries . . . . .	200.00
Memorial Expenses . . . . .	40.00
Maintenance third class . . . . .	638.00
W. S. Pike Notes . . . . .	2,000.00
Health Nurse . . . . .	25.00
Winter Road 1929-1930 . . . . .	719.00
Stable . . . . .	150.00
Hermon Pond Cemetery . . . . .	100.00

Beaver Dam Bridge . . . . .	300.00	
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Total Amount raised by		
Town . . . . .		\$22,737.31
State Tax . . . . .		\$3,798.88
County Tax . . . . .		965.18
Overlay . . . . .		939.62
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		\$28,440.99
Supplemental Excise Tax . . . . .		277.74
Supplemental . . . . .		47.85
Total amount assessed and		
committee to Lester Pat-		
ten, Collector . . . . .		\$28,766.58

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. LITTLEFIELD,  
W. O. RICHARDSON,  
W. J. GRANT,

Assessors of Hermon.

## Report of Overseers of the Poor

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Raised by Town . . . . .	\$1,700.00	
Rec'd from Old Town . . . . .	82.13	
Rec'd from State . . . . .	122.14	
Rec'd from Ernest Nason . . . . .	16.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,920.77
Paid H. W. Smith, board of Chester Hudson . . . . .	\$156.00	
Paid Supplies . . . . .	12.27	
	<hr/>	\$168.27
Paid Augusta General Hospital, for Annie Nason . . . . .	\$41.74	
Paid City of Bangor, board, for Annie Nason . . . . .	4.28	
Paid W. D. Richardson, Tel. call to Augusta . . . . .	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$47.52
Paid Mrs. C. B. Hopkins, board of Wm. Mosher . . . . .	\$273.00	
	<hr/>	\$273.00
Paid Oscar Overlock, funeral ser- vices of Mrs. Harriman . . . . .	\$5.00	
	<hr/>	\$5.00
Paid White & Hayes, for burial of unknown man N. M. Jct . . . . .	\$122.14	
	<hr/>	\$122.14
Paid Town of Hampden, supplies, Mrs. Annie Morrison . . . . .	\$79.45	
	<hr/>	\$79.45

Paid Mrs. C. B. Norton, board of Julia and Jennie Keezar . . . . .	\$208.60	
Paid W. J. Grant, supplies . . . . .	16.15	
	<hr/>	\$224.75
Paid Susie Miller, board of Wm. Murphy and Children . . . . .	\$255.91	
Paid Carl R. O'Brien, medical at- tendance . . . . .	5.00	
Paid D. W. Sheldon, medical at- tendance . . . . .	37.50	
	<hr/>	\$298.41
Paid Jennie Libby, board of Chas. Wentworth . . . . .	\$255.00	
Paid A. H. Andrews, supplies . . . . .	1.86	
Paid Claude Kimball . . . . .	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$257.86
Paid Jennie Libby, board of Sarah Whitmore . . . . .	\$357.00	\$357.00
Paid Oscar Barbour, for keeping tramps . . . . .	\$2.00	
	<hr/>	\$2.00
Paid D. W. Sheldon, M. D., medi- cal attendance, Geo. Pinkham . . . . .	\$8.00	
Paid L. J. Wright, M. D., medical attendance, Geo. Pinkham . . . . .	20.00	
Paid Lucy Tibbetts, board . . . . .	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$52.00
Paid W. D. Nowell, wood for Alice Gordon . . . . .	\$9.00	
Paid Wm. Patten, wood for Alice Gordon . . . . .	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$23.00
Paid Harold Harvey, burial of Arlet- ta Goodspeed . . . . .	\$106.64	

L. J. Wright, M. D., Med cal Attendance, Arletta Good- speed.....	15.00
W. H. Snow, digging Grave, Arletta Goodspeed.....	5.00
Claude Kimball, supplies, Ar- letta Goodspeed.....	47.11
Wm Patten, for wood, Arletta Goodspeed.....	24.00
Town of Parkman, board, Arletta Goodspeed.....	97.00
P. J. Quigg, funeral sermon, Arletta Goodspeed.....	5.00
W. D. Richardson, supplies, Arletta Goodspeed.....	20.20
N. Y. Syndicate, supplies, Ar- Arletta Goodspeed.....	36.80
Bangor Shoe Store, Arletta Goodspeed.....	7.20
W. D. Richardson, board of Goodspeed boys.....	252.00
William Patten, wood for Mrs. Adams.....	43.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$2,571.95
Overexpended.....	<hr/> \$650.98

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. LITTLEFIELD,  
W. D. RICARDSON,  
W. J. GRANT,

Overseers of Poor.



## Report of Selectmen

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### MEMORIAL EXPENSES AND CARE OF SOLDIERS MONUMENT

Raised by Town .....		\$40.00
Paid, Flags. ....	\$3.00	
Carmel Band .....	15.00	
Claude Kimball, care of monu- ment .....	10.00	
		\$38.00
Unexpended .....		\$2.00

### CARE OF CEMETERIES

Raised by Town .....		\$200.00
Paid Alfred Grant, Hermon Pond Cemetery .....	\$25.00	
H. C. Warren, Pine Tree Cem. .	20.00	
L. I. Glidden, No. Hermon Cemetery .....	30.00	
W. H. Snow, Snows Corner Cemetery .....	30.00	
R. E. Littlefield, Evergreen Cemetery .....	30.00	
		\$135.00
Unexpended .....		\$65.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS  
HERMON POND CEMETERY

	Amount drawn	Amount in bank
Paid for perpetual care of lots:		
Benjamin Kimball lot . . . . .	\$6.00	\$102.33
Robert Swan lot . . . . .	5.00	101.05
Parmenus D. Fuller lot . . . . .	4.00	103.03
William Crocker lot . . . . .	7.00	103.42
Benjamin Grant lot . . . . .	3.00	78.35
	<hr/> \$25.00	

PINE TREE CEMETERY

A. A. Tuttle . . . . .	\$3.50	\$102.30*
Perry O. Bryant . . . . .	7.50	219.70
	<hr/> \$11.00	

NORTH HERMON CEMETERY

William Small lot . . . . .	\$4.00	\$101.09
Marion N. Nash lot . . . . .	7.00	153.24
Chas. E. Phillips lot . . . . .	5.00	101.13
A. L. Newcomb lot . . . . .	4.00	100.75
	<hr/> \$20.00	

EVERGREEN CEMETERY

Eliaza Garland lot . . . . .	\$4.00	\$100.99
Wilbur F. Harding lot . . . . .	7.00	151.55
Seth K. Ames lot . . . . .	14.00	302.54
Jewell lot . . . . .	4.00	100.59
E. H. Otis lot . . . . .	4.00	100.08
Noah and Lemuel Edminster lot . . . . .	11.00	200.61
	<hr/> \$44.00	

## SNOWS CORNER CEMETERY

G. A. Snow lot . . . . .	\$1.67	\$100.00
Seth Thompson lot . . . . .	2.00	100.00
Byron Kimball lot . . . . .	11.50	102.25
Franklin Hammond lot . . . . .	4.00	100.04
Lemuel Overlock lot . . . . .	2.00	100.00
Robert Bryant lot . . . . .	8.00	201.94
George Smith lot . . . . .	3.50	100.74
L. J. Overlock lot . . . . .	9.00	201.95
Enoch leathers lot . . . . .	4.00	101.11
Susan Nowell lot . . . . .	4.00	101.13
Annie M. Alley . . . . .	8.00	202.90
John McCoy lot . . . . .	4.00	101.11
John Holmes lot . . . . .	4.00	100.95
Pickard & Burnett lot . . . . .	3.50	100.63
Alfred Overlock lot . . . . .	3.50	101.13
H. M. Sargent lot . . . . .	4.00	101.15
Wilcox lot . . . . .	15.00	243.12
Ella Colson lot . . . . .	3.50	101.45
Benj. Leathers lot . . . . .	3.50	101.20
Horace Stephens lot . . . . .	3.50	101.34
John Wotton lot . . . . .	3.50	100.51
Sawyer lot . . . . .	3.50	101.08
J. A. & Levi Snow lot . . . . .	8.00	201.39
Two Cushman lot . . . . .	4.00	100.76
John Bryant lot . . . . .	4.00	101.15
M. J. Drew lot . . . . .	4.00	101.17

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~~\$129.50~~

129.17

## CONTINGENT

Raised by Town . . . . .	\$1,700.00
Rec'd from Town of Glenburn . . . . .	27.04
Rec'd from Frank Finnegin, for dynamite . . . . .	1.00

Rec'd from E. P. Bishop, rent of land.....	5.00	
Rec'd from State, use of tractor, 3d. class road.....	15.00	
Rec'd from sale of Garland School- house.....	50.00	
Rec'd from O. H. Barbour, culvert..	48.83	
Rec'd from E. D. Page, Est., lot at N. Hermon.....	5.00	
Rec'd from Mrs. D. Beady, lot at N. Hermon.....	10.00	
Rec'd from Philander Crosby.....	7.68	
Rec'd from E. N. Grant, 1930 Dog Tax.....	143.00	
Rec'd from Tax Deeds and Int.....	235.72	
Rec'd from Overlay.....	939.62	
Rec'd from Supplement.....	47.85	
Rec'd from Supplement Excise Tax	277.74	
Rec'd from R. R. Tel. & Tel. from State.....	.20	
Rec'd from E. N. Grant, Bounty on Porcupine.....	7.30	
Rec'd from 1930 taxes.....	885.40	
Rec'd from 1928 taxes.....	108.18	
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		\$4,507.26

Overdrawn.....		<hr/>	\$54.39
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\$4,561.65

Paid Jordan-Frost Printing Co.....	\$132.00	- 1
E. C. Bragdon, abatement, error on car.....	1.56	- 15
R. E. Littlefield.....	2.80	- 1
W. S. Pike, balance on note and interest, 1930.....	1,568.75	- 13 + 11
C. M. Conant Co., culvert.....	42.83	- 4

Dillingham's, Office supplies . . .	18.52 - /
National Used Car Report, Excise books . . . . .	6.00 - /
B. F. Bickford, Health Dept . . .	2.00 - 3
Merrill Trust Co., Interest . . . .	110.00 - //
R. W. Snow, deed for school-house . . . . .	1.50 - 6
Burroughs' Adding Machine Co., cleaning and repairing adding machine . . . . .	3.75 - /
A. Linnis Snow, ballot clerk . . .	6.00 )
R. W. Snow, election clerk . . . .	6.00 ) /
Grace Andrews, election clerk .	6.00 )
R. E. Littlefield, trip to Bangor, meeting State Assessors . . .	3.00 - /
Merrill Trust Co. . . . .	27.50 - //
Harold Harvey, Record of Orders, books and Office Supplies . . . . .	25.35 - /
Byron L. Gilmore, Insurance on hall . . . . .	131.35 - /
Duncan Robertson, abatement on fire . . . . .	38.25 - / 5
L. P. Patten, excise receipt books . . . . .	5.75 - /
W. S. Pike, Interest . . . . .	165.00 - //
Byron L. Gilmore, Ins., on tractor and garage . . . . .	34.24 - 4
City of Bangor, for Bangor Fire Dept., fires at Ralph Robinson and H. Smith . . . . .	44.00 - 2
W. W. Palmer, Ins. . . on what?	50.00 - 6
A. Linnis Snow, salary, S. S. Committee . . . . .	15.00 )
Volney Hawes, salary, S. S. Committee . . . . .	15.00 ) 6

P. B. Webber, salary S. S. Committee.....	15.00 — 6
William Crocker, abatement Poll tax.....	3.00 ) 15
Oscar Overlock, abatement Poll tax.....	3.00 ) 11
Merrill Trust Co., Interest ....	55.00 — 11
R. E. Littlefield, postage and small bills.....	24.75 ) 1
Dillingham's.....	1.90 ) 1
Caldwell Swett Co., Health Dept.....	2.25 — 3
R. T. Luce, Health Officer.....	40.00 — 3
Merrill Trust Co., Interest . . .	2.46 — 11
E. P. Bishop.....	2.75 — 1
Harvey Smith, <u>abatement</u> Fire.....	\$15.30 — 15
George McCarty, abatement 1930 Tax.....	16.80 — 15
Claude Kimball.....	12.42 — 1
Claude Kimball, Truant officer.....	20.00 — 6
Claude Kimball, dog constable	25.00 — 2
Claude Kimball.....	8.57 — 1
E. D. Page, abatement poll tax, deceased.....	3.00 — 15
L. P. Patten.....	8.60 — 1
E. J. Nickerson, abatement, poll tax.....	3.00 — 15
L. J. Glidden, Poll Taxes.....	9.18 — 15
L. P. Patten, premium 1930 collection.....	34.16 — 1
R. E. Littlefield, salary, Selectmen, Assessor and Overseer of Poor.....	250.00 ) 1
W. D. Richardson, same.....	150.00 ) 1

W. J. Grant, same . . . . .	100.00	- 5
C. H. Grant, salary Supt. of Schools . . . . .	480.00	- 6
E. N. Grant, treasurer . . . . .	125.00	- 1
E. N. Grant, recording mar- riages, births and deaths . .	20.70	- 3
Just Right Hardwood Golf Tee Co., <u>abatement</u> fire . . .	30.60	- 15
L. P. Patten, <u>premium</u> 1931 Collection . . . . .	520.00	- 1

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~~\$4,561.65~~

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## HERMON POND CEMETERY

Raised by Town . . . . .	\$100.00
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## STABLE

Raised by Town . . . . .	\$150.00
Paid Harold Felker, labor and shingles . . . . .	\$124.68
Paid C. Woodman Co., lumber . . . .	18.90
Hangers for door . . . . .	6.25
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	\$149.83

Unexpended . . . . .	\$ .17
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TABLE

	Amount Available	Expended	Unex- pended	Over- expended
Common School.....	\$8,596.44	\$7,928.15	\$668.29	.....
High School.....	2,927.76	2,706.88	223.88	.....
School House Repairs.....	500.00	526.89	.....	26.89
Text Books.....	300.00	299.93	.07	.....
Incidentals.....	200.00	193.47	6.53	.....
Interest on Trust Funds.....	229.17	229.50	.....	.33
Soldiers Monument and Memorial Exp...	40.00	38.00	2.00	.....
Roads and Bridges.....	4,637.16	4,520.35	146.81	.....
State Aid Road.....	6,977.00	.....	.....	.....
Special Resolve.....	900.00	883.13	16.87	.....
Support of Poor.....	1,920.77	2,571.75	.....	650.98
Cemeteries.....	200.00	135.00	65.00	.....
W. S. Pike, Notes.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....
Health Nurse.....	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
Maintenance—3rd Class.....	638.00	639.13	.....	1.13
Third Class.....	1,934.40	1,906.01	28.39	.....
Beaver Dam Bridge.....	300.00	302.46	.....	2.46
Stable.....	150.00	149.83	.17	.....
Hermon Pond Cemetery.....	100.00	.....	100.00	.....
S. H. Dept.....	719.31	.....	719.31	.....

## TAX DEEDS

C. A. Newcomb . . . . .	\$156.63	
George McCarthy . . . . .	97.93	
Nicholis & John Fotis . . . . .	152.25	
John E. Larkin, Heirs of . . . . .	102.48	
Esther Hammond, Heirs of . . . . .	26.07	
Wilson Hammond, Heirs of . . . . .	128.52	
Everson Clark . . . . .	97.12	
	<hr/>	\$761.00

## TAX DEEDS 1930-1931

Esther Hammond, Heirs of . . . . .	\$13.75	
Wilson Hammond, Heirs of . . . . .	50.15	
Clyde A. Newcomb . . . . .	44.55	
Willie Overlock . . . . .	36.27	
Don Hartley . . . . .	23.95	
Everson Clark . . . . .	34.03	
Thomas Higgins . . . . .	21.70	
	<hr/>	\$224.47

## TAX DEEDS 1931-1932

Esther Hammond, Heirs of . . . . .	\$11.67	
Watson Hammond, Heirs of . . . . .	44.82	
Joseph Hamel, tax deed and bill . . . .	20.07	
John R. Walker, tax deed and bill . . .	45.05	
T. Wombalt . . . . .	83.15	
Robert Thompson . . . . .	42.35	
Duncan Robertson . . . . .	29.60	<i>Paid</i>
Ruell Phillips, Heirs of . . . . .	47.45	
Emery Prescott, tax deed and bill . . .	181.42	
Willie Overlock . . . . .	30.12	
Charles McGrey, tax deed and bill . . .	29.20	
Lucy Larkin . . . . .	32.15	
W. A. Larkin, tax deed and bill . . . .	25.00	

Harry M. Hartley . . . . .	11.75	
Don Hartley . . . . .	21.95	
Evelyn Getchell . . . . .	22.15	
David Edminster, tax deed and bill .	39.00	
R. Evison Clark . . . . .	31.13	
E. U. Clark, tax deed and bill . . . . .	66.94	
Truman Annis . . . . .	42.35	
Mrs. Clara Hughes . . . . .	121.32	
Thomas Higgins . . . . .	11.67	
	<hr/>	\$1,029.56

## RESOURCES MARCH 1st, 1932

Cash on hand . . . . .	\$2.14	
Due from State, snow removal . . . . .	273.75	
from Glenburn, snow removal . .	4.50	
Tax Deeds . . . . .	2,015.03	
Outstanding taxes, 1931 . . . . .	1,676.74	
Due from town of Washburn . . . . .	134.76	
from town of Hampden . . . . .	38.50	
from town of Pittsfield . . . . .	224.15	
from town of Glenburn . . . . .	52.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,423.57
Liabilities over resources . . . . .		\$1,922.13

## LIABILITIES

W. S. Pike, note Town Hall, due 1931, unpaid . . . . .	\$1,000.00	
W. S. Pike, Snow equipment 1931 unpaid . . . . .	1,000.00	
State Highway Dept. . . . .	719.31	
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Due 1931, unpaid . . . . .		\$2,719.31

W. S. Pike, snow equipment, due		
1932.....	\$2,300.00	
Due Town of Hampden.....	85.00	
Town of Sullivan, Feb. 8th.....	167.93	
Town of Casco, Feb. 18th.....	181.29	
Common Schools.....	668.29	
High School.....	223.88	
	<hr/>	\$3,626.39

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. LITTLEFIELD,  
W. D. RICHARDSON,  
W. J. GRANT,

Selectmen of Hermon.

## Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Cash on hand. . . . .	\$43.46
Trust Funds. . . . .	4,775.00
Trust fund from G. A. Snow Est. . . .	100.00
Trust fund from Mrs. W. H. Hunt . .	100.00
Trust fund from Ada Hammond. . . .	100.00
Trust fund from Mrs. Arthur Garland. . . . .	100.00
Merrill Trust Co. . . . .	6,000.00
Apr. 6, Town of Glenburn, snow removal. . . . .	27.04
Apr. 18 Cash, Evelyn Getchell, Tax Deed. . . . .	35.15
Apr. 30, Soldiers pension. . . . .	24.00
May 29, Cash T. Wombolt, Tax Deed. . . . .	96.75
May 30, Cash F. Finnegan, dynamite. . . . .	1.00
June 4, Cash, City of Oldtown . . . .	82.13
June 13, Cash E. P. Bishop, rent. . . .	5.00
June 27, Cash Treas. of State, snow removal. . . . .	612.95
June 30, Cash Philander Crosby. . . .	7.68
July 10, Cash Treas. of State, use of road machine. . . . .	19.40
Aug. 1st, Soldier's Pension. . . . .	24.00
Aug. 14, Cash Treas. of State, Bal. snow rem. . . . .	4.81
Aug. 14, Use of Tractor, 3d class road. . . . .	15.00

Sept. 10, Elizabeth Light, Tax deed..	45.15
Sept. 10, School House, Garland Hill.....	50.00
Sept. 23, Treas. of State, 3d class road.....	1,332.51
Sept. 23, Treas. of State, 3d class road.....	732.30
Oct. 9, Oscar Barbour, culvert .....	42.83
Oct. 16, Treas. of State Special resolve road.....	883.13
Nov. 15, Soldier's pension.....	24.00
Dec. 14, State Equalization Fund...	520.00
Jan. 30, State for burial of unknown man.....	122.14
Feb. 10. State Pension.....	24.00
Feb. 10. Rec'd from E. N. Grant, bounty porcupine.....	7.30
Feb. 10. Glenwood Newcomb, tax deed.....	16.25
Feb. 10. Mrs. D. Beedy, lot at N. Hermon.....	10.00
Feb. 10. E. D. Page, Est., lot at N. Hermon.....	5.00
Feb. 10. Ernest Nason, on acct....	16.50
Feb. 10. Norman Overlock, tax deed.....	77.57
Feb. 10. 1931 Dog Tax.....	118.00
Feb. 10. 1930 Dog Tax.....	143.00
Feb. 10. Int., on Trust Funds.....	229.17
Feb. 10. State School Fund.....	2,755.33
Feb. 10. L. P. Patten, Bal. on 1928 Com.....	108.18
Feb. 10. L. P. Patten, Bal. on 1930 Com.....	885.40
Feb. 10. L. P. Patten, 1931 Com...	23,982.54

Feb. 10.	L. P. Patten, 1931 Excise Tax.....	2,077.74	
Feb. 10.	Tax Deed, 1932.....	1,029.56	
Feb. 10.	R. R. Tel., Tax.....	.20	
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			\$47,411.37

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Trust Funds.....	\$5,175.00	
Temporary Loan Merrill Trust Co. .	6,000.00	
State Tax.....	3,798.88	
County Tax.....	965.18	
Soldiers Pension.....	96.00	
1932 Tax Deeds.....	1,029.56	
586 Town Orders paid out and re- turned.....	30,226.61	
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		\$47,409.23
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Balance.....		\$2.14

Respectfully submitted,

E. N. GRANT,  
Treasurer.

3794.54  
965.18  
11964.00



LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS FOR THE YEAR  
1931

Appleby, Mrs. Myrtle . . . . .	\$28.50
Annis, L. M. . . . .	9.67
Andrews, A. H. . . . .	60.63
Bryant, L. F. . . . .	30.52
Benjamin, Martha . . . . .	35.70
Bryant, P. O. Devisees . . . . .	41.65
Benjamin, Ray . . . . .	58.59
Benjamin, Guy . . . . .	3.00
Bunny, Byron . . . . .	7.59
Bryant, Henry . . . . .	3.00
Clark, E. U. . . . .	3.00
Clark, R. Everson . . . . .	8.61
Clark, Edson . . . . .	56.04
Craig, M. H. . . . .	3.00
Daggett, T. L. . . . .	57.57
Devine, George . . . . .	3.00
Edminster, David . . . . .	11.40
Emerson, George A. . . . .	3.00
Fessenden, Charles . . . . .	4.02
Frost, F. L. . . . .	148.35
Goodspeed, Frank . . . . .	77.97
Goodine, J. Z. . . . .	3.00
Goodine, Andrew Z. . . . .	3.00
Getchell, C. E. . . . .	6.00
Getchell, Evelyn . . . . .	4.08
Goodwin, Lloyd . . . . .	3.00
Golightly, Robert . . . . .	3.00
Gardner, Elijah . . . . .	4.02
Hamel, T. G. . . . .	30.03
Hartley, E. A. . . . .	5.02

Hartley, Harry N.....	3.00
Kelley, Sullivan.....	3.00
King, James A.....	18.30
King, Herbert.....	3.00
Larkin, W. A.....	5.55
Lynch, M. J.....	3.00
Light, George.....	1.06
Leathers, Clayton.....	3.00
Moore, Arlo and W. J. Webber, hrs..	4.08
Moore Arlo.....	3.00
McCarty, George.....	3.00
McCarty, William.....	6.03
McGray, Charles.....	3.00
Mallory, Llewellyn.....	5.55
Mallory, A. F.....	6.57
Nowell, Granville M.....	10.64
Nowell, Ernest L.....	46.75
Nason, Harry E.....	7.59
Overlock, Millard.....	30.54
Overlock, Nelson.....	45.02
Overlock, Norman.....	6.06
Prescott, Emery H.....	30.61
Patten, R. H.....	32.02
Pickard, C. T.....	37.17
Purvis, Harold R.....	13.20
Robertson, George.....	3.00
Robertson, Duncan.....	10.71
Robinson, Arthur H.....	71.85
Robinson, Ralph.....	22.23
Robinson, I. W., Devises.....	53.55
Spencer, Wesley.....	13.20
Snow, W. H.....	97.35
Smith, Rufus.....	23.40
Snow, Alton.....	19.32
Sleeper, G. A.....	3.00
Salls, Merritt A.....	5.55

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Sawyer, Elmer . . . . .	3.00
Thayer, Nelson . . . . .	14.22
Webber, P. R. . . . .	116.00
Walker, William . . . . .	3.00
Webber, W. J , Heirs of . . . . .	48.45
Webber, Chesley P. . . . .	3.00
Wambolt, T. . . . .	10.14
Wallace, H. L. . . . .	10.14

## NON-RESIDENT

Fowler, G. L. . . . .	\$9.18
Goodine, Ellen F. . . . .	10.20
Hewes, Perley . . . . .	30.60
Hunt, Robert, Heirs of . . . . .	10.20
Langille, Rose . . . . .	5.10
Laforge, Ebben . . . . .	2.55
Morrison, H. A., Heirs of . . . . .	5.35
Melvin, Maud . . . . .	5.10
Patten, Leroy P., Heirs of . . . . .	15.30
Russell, W lliam . . . . .	5.35

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 \$1,676.74

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## Report of Road Commissioner

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*To the Selectmen and Tax Payers of Hermon:—*

I respectfully submit the following as a true statement on the highways and expenditures for the municipal year, ending Feb. 20, 1932.

Amount raised by the Town . . . . .		\$4,000.00
Paid Edison Clark, labor . . . . .	\$22 17	
L. F. Tibbetts . . . . .	17.00	
Wilbur Fletcher . . . . .	109.04	
Frank Stewart . . . . .	45.00	
Orrin Booker . . . . .	38.00	
Daniel O Connell, lumber . . . . .	12.96	
A. T. Booker, labor . . . . .	51.00	
W. O. Pendleton . . . . .	64.50	
C. O. Hunt . . . . .	68.67	
Lloyd Saulnier . . . . .	12.00	
C. W Kimball—gas, labor . . . . .	39.30	
Hallis Baker . . . . .	7.30	
Linwood Overlock . . . . .	7.00	
W. M. Overlock . . . . .	4.66	
Alton Fletcher . . . . .	52.17	
M. E. Gilman . . . . .	3.00	
Carlton Grant . . . . .	3.00	
Irving Saunders . . . . .	8.00	
Earl Hunt . . . . .	5.00	
E. N. Grant, credit from C. M. Conant Co., for demon- stration work with tractor	 30.00	
E. C. Gilbert, bridge-plank . . . . .	181.65	
H. C. Warren, labor . . . . .	24.67	
T. T. Dunn . . . . .	14.43	

C. M. Conant, culvert and supplies . . . . .	235.92
George Allen, gravel . . . . .	17.55
C. N. Uetz . . . . .	143.40
S. H. C., maintenance . . . . .	732.30
N. H. Bragg & Sons, bridge bolts . . . . .	22.42
Lafe Bartlett, labor . . . . .	10.00
Gardner Overlock . . . . .	6.00
Harold Bates, gravel . . . . .	15.60
Fred Webber, gravel and labor . . . . .	12.25
O. L. Bowlen . . . . .	17.70
Haynes & Chalmers, bridge bolts . . . . .	15.10
Ray Tapley, labor . . . . .	64.50
R. T. Luce . . . . .	6.83
Raymond Smith . . . . .	108.83
George Lawrence . . . . .	423.34
L. Nowell . . . . .	12.67
R. B. Dunning Co. . . . .	11.00
Neil Wing . . . . .	9.00
Linwood Bowen . . . . .	3.00
Herbert Emery . . . . .	63.84
George Bryant . . . . .	5.50
Fred Emerson . . . . .	29.33
Alfred Grant . . . . .	3.00
James McLeod, gravel . . . . .	24.00
Hubert Bates, labor . . . . .	70.00
James Grant . . . . .	90.00
W. J. Grant . . . . .	176.67
C. W. Bates . . . . .	10.00
C. E. Getchell . . . . .	6.00
Blanche Smedburg, gravel . . . . .	11.25
Carroll Ellingwood, labor . . . . .	7.83
Jud Applebee . . . . .	9.00
Edison Wentworth . . . . .	3.00

Kenneth Burton . . . . .	3.00	
George Bates . . . . .	3.00	
Ralph Robinson . . . . .	9.00	
W. D. Richardson . . . . .	15.00	
E. G. Verrill . . . . .	1.12	
W. D. Nowell . . . . .	14.56	
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Total expenditure . . . . .		\$3,243.03
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Unexpended . . . . .		\$756.97

## WINTER WORK

Amount left from summer . . . . .		\$756.97
Amount received from State . . . . .		617.76
Amount received from State.		
Use of Road Machine . . . . .		19.40
Amount received from C. M.		
Conant, Co. . . . .		30.00
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Total for Winter . . . . .		\$1,424.13
Paid Henry Bryant, labor . . . . .	\$19.66	
Orrin Booker . . . . .	1.50	
Herbert Emery . . . . .	4.50	
Fred Emerson . . . . .	6.00	
C. O. Hunt . . . . .	35.33	
Alton Fletcher . . . . .	112.85	
Erland Leonard . . . . .	.73	
C. M. Conant Co., supplies and		
labor . . . . .	183.80	
C. N. Uetz, gravel . . . . .	5.10	
George Lawrence, labor . . . . .	250.40	
Raymond Smith . . . . .	56.18	
Tena Bowen, team . . . . .	6.00	
Herbert Snow . . . . .	21.50	
C. W. Kimball, gas . . . . .	33.21	

E P. Bishop, gas.....	42.84	
W. J. Grant, labor a~d gas.....	301.99	
H. A. Felker, labor.....	12.67	
Frank Hammond.....	20.00	
Oscar Glatt.....	24.83	
Ray Tapley.....	88.63	
W. D. Pendleton.....	40.35	
Wilbur Fletcher.....	9.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,277.32
Unexpended Balance.....		<hr/> \$146.81

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE LAWRENCE,

Road Commissioner.



## SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Amount received from State . . . . .		\$900.00
Paid C. M. Conant, culvert . . . . .	\$51.78	
William McCarty, labor . . . . .	31.00	
Kenneth Burton . . . . .	3.00	
James Grant . . . . .	41.11	
Alfred Grant . . . . .	35.67	
Herbert Emery . . . . .	33.50	
Earl Hunt . . . . .	18.50	
C. O. Hunt . . . . .	36.50	
Frank Tucker . . . . .	33.50	
Eddie Patten . . . . .	38.45	
W. O. Pendleton . . . . .	38.17	
Alton Fletcher . . . . .	129.45	
W. J. Grant . . . . .	138.28	
E. N. Grant . . . . .	80.00	
Fred Emerson . . . . .	2.33	
Raymond Smith . . . . .	43.00	
Geo. Lawrence . . . . .	128.89	
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Total expended . . . . .		\$883.13
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Unexpended . . . . .		16.87

## BEAVER DAM BRIDGE

Amount raised by Town . . . . .		\$300.00
Paid Orrin Booker, labor . . . . .	\$18.00	
Wilbur Fletcher, lumber . . . . .	18.48	
C. W. Uetz, gravel . . . . .	24.25	
Geo. Lawrence, lumber . . . . .	54.30	
James Grant, labor . . . . .	25.00	
C. N. Patten, posts . . . . .	3.00	
Eugene C. Gilbert, bridge plank	21.60	
W. J. Grant, labor . . . . .	25.00	
Raymond Smith . . . . .	7.50	

Kenneth Burton . . . . .	8.33	
Alton Fletcher . . . . .	46.00	
W. O. Pendleton . . . . .	15.00	
C. O. Hunt . . . . .	18.00	
A. T. Booker . . . . .	16.50	
Ray Tapley . . . . .	1.50	
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Total . . . . .		\$302.46
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Over-expended . . . . .		\$2.46

## THIRD CLASS ROADS

Received from State . . . . .		\$1,934.40
Paid Glen C. Lindsey, labor . . . . .	\$23.50	
William Cyr . . . . .	20.89	
S. H. C. Compressor . . . . .	70.00	
Raymond Smith, labor . . . . .	62.67	
Claude Hunt . . . . .	59.67	
Ray Tapley . . . . .	43.67	
Geo. F. Lawrence . . . . .	259.99	
Walter Pendleton . . . . .	82.34	
Earl Hunt . . . . .	3.00	
C. W. Kimball . . . . .	88.89	
Alton Fletcher . . . . .	156.76	
W. J. Grant . . . . .	181.26	
Jack Stewart . . . . .	41.67	
C. E. Getchell . . . . .	38.67	
Edson Clark . . . . .	38.67	
L. F. Tibbetts . . . . .	32.67	
Orrin Booker . . . . .	35.67	
Alfred Grant . . . . .	12.00	
R. B. Dunning Co., (dynamite)	127.00	
Mrs. Phillips, Board of drill-		
lers . . . . .	18.00	
Herbert Emery . . . . .	34.34	

C. M. Conant, (culverts) . . . . .	70.76	
Arthur Booker . . . . .	23.67	
Otis Homsted . . . . .	29.16	
S. H. C. (Loader) . . . . .	47.03	
M. H. Craig . . . . .	2.17	
E. G. Craig . . . . .	2.17	
E. N. Grant . . . . .	112.22	
Kenneth Hunt . . . . .	6.00	
Will Uetz, (Gravel) . . . . .	166.50	
Town of Hermon, Tractor . . . . .	15.00	
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		\$1,906.01
Unexpended Balance . . . . .		<hr/>
		\$28.39

## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Amount raised by Town . . . . .		\$638.00
Paid Raymond Smith, labor . . . . .	\$37.83	
Edwin Smart, (gravel) . . . . .	17.25	
Lewis Tibbetts, (gravel) . . . . .	37.05	
W. J. Grant, labor . . . . .	87.77	
Alton Fletcher . . . . .	104.44	
C. W. Kimball . . . . .	44.44	
G. F. Lawrence . . . . .	72.39	
A. T. Booker . . . . .	34.33	
Orrin Booker . . . . .	16.33	
Frank Steward . . . . .	13.33	
Earl Hunt . . . . .	3.00	
L. F. Tibbetts . . . . .	11.00	
Lloyd Saulnier . . . . .	13.33	
James Grant . . . . .	34.44	
E. N. Grant . . . . .	34.44	
William Bates . . . . .	34.44	
Alton Mayhew . . . . .	10.33	
Carl Pomeroy . . . . .	10.33	
Edison Clark . . . . .	11.33	

W. O. Pendleton . . . . .	3.00
Ernest Heughen . . . . .	2.33
C. O. Hunt . . . . .	6.00

Total expended . . . . .	<u>\$639.13</u>
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Over expended . . . . .	\$1.13
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE LAWRENCE,

Road Commissioner.

## STATE AID ROAD

Appropriated by Town, Sec. 18. . . . .	\$2,665.00
Appropriated by State, Sec. 21. . . . .	6,396.00

Joint Fund . . . . .		\$9,061.00
23 per cent discount town . . . . .	\$612.95	
23 per cent State . . . . .	1,471.08	
	<u></u>	\$2,084.03

Balance of 1930 . . . . .		\$6,976.97
		.03

Amount available, 1931 . . .		<u>\$6,977.00</u>
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## NO. 3 ROAD

Paid Herbert Emery, labor . . . . .	\$12.00
Geo. Homsted . . . . .	28.00
Linwood Bowen . . . . .	33.00
Clyde Nowell . . . . .	9.00
Geo. Homsted . . . . .	30.00
Nelson Overlock . . . . .	7.50

2665.00  
 612.95  
 1471.08  
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 2052.03

William Overlock . . . . .	6.00
Gardner Overlock . . . . .	6.00
Linwood Overlock: . . . . .	6.00
Geo. Staples . . . . .	6.00
Norman Overlock . . . . .	3.00
Elma Sawyer . . . . .	6.00
S. H. C. Shovel . . . . .	105.00 ✓
Norman Sawyer . . . . .	24.00
Geo. Homsted . . . . .	42.00
Herbert Emery . . . . .	18.00
Geo. Homsted . . . . .	72.00
Gardner Overlock . . . . .	18.00
Norman Overlock . . . . .	18.00
William Overlock . . . . .	18.00
Linwood Overlock . . . . .	18.00
Nelson Overlock . . . . .	18.00
Geo. Staples . . . . .	15.00
Elmar Sawyer . . . . .	18.00
Norman Sawyer . . . . .	36.00
S. H. C. Shovel . . . . .	180.00 ~
Clyde Nowell . . . . .	18.00
Merton Hillman . . . . .	66.00
Linwood Bowen . . . . .	55.00
Oswell Ellerston . . . . .	15.00
Clarence Homsted . . . . .	5.50
Andrew Goodwin . . . . .	6.00
Glewn Lindsey . . . . .	22.50
William Cyr . . . . .	20.00
S. H. C. Compressor . . . . .	48.22 —
S. H. C. Truck . . . . .	8.00 —
Herbert Emery . . . . .	18.00
Clyde Nowell . . . . .	18.00
Geo. Homsted . . . . .	42.00
Linwood Bowen . . . . .	66.00
Merton Hillman . . . . .	55.00

Geo. Homsted . . . . .	72.00
Gardner Overlock . . . . .	18.00
Linwood Overlock . . . . .	18.00
Norman Overlock . . . . .	18.00
Nelson Overlock . . . . .	18.00
Elmer Sawyer . . . . .	18.00
Geo. Staples . . . . .	18.00
Oswell Eleston . . . . .	18.00
William Smith . . . . .	18.00
Arthur Robinson . . . . .	18.00
Andrew Goodine . . . . .	18.00
Norman Sawyer . . . . .	36.00
S. H. C. Shovel . . . . .	180.00 —
William Overlock . . . . .	12.00
Eric Crage . . . . .	3.00
Glen Lindsey . . . . .	27.00
S. H. C. Compressor . . . . .	84.00 ✓
A. W. Stitham . . . . .	3.00
Glen Lindsey . . . . .	4.50
William Cyr . . . . .	4.00
S. H. C. Compressor . . . . .	14.00 ✓
Norman Sawyer . . . . .	36.00
S. H. C. Shovel . . . . .	180.00 ✓
William Cyr . . . . .	24.00
William Overlock . . . . .	6.00
Nelson Overlock . . . . .	18.00
Norman Overlock . . . . .	3.00
Elmer Sawyer . . . . .	18.00
Clyde Nowell . . . . .	15.00
Oswell Eleston . . . . .	18.00
Clyde Crosby . . . . .	6.00
Joe Sullivan . . . . .	18.00
Geo. Staples . . . . .	18.00
Andrew Goodine . . . . .	3.00
Geo. Homsted . . . . .	42.00

Arthur Robinson . . . . .	18.00
William Smith . . . . .	6.00
Chesley Webber . . . . .	12.00
Gardner Overlock . . . . .	15.00
Linwood Overlock . . . . .	15.00
Edward Pomeroy . . . . .	12.00
Herbert Emery . . . . .	6.00
Arthur Hillman . . . . .	44.00
Leon Leathers . . . . .	55.00
Geo. Homsted . . . . .	72.00
Linwood Bowen . . . . .	55.00
Merton Hillman . . . . .	66.00
Otis Homsted . . . . .	38.50
Donnald Henry . . . . .	22.50
Fred Patterson . . . . .	22.00
Leon Ellingwood . . . . .	22.00
Linwood Chase . . . . .	22.00
Geo. Homsted . . . . .	38.89
Norman Sawyer . . . . .	33.33
S. H. C. Shovel . . . . .	135.00
Arthur Robinson . . . . .	15.00
Clyde Nowell . . . . .	12.00
Oswell Eleston . . . . .	12.00
William Overlock . . . . .	12.00
Gardner Overlock . . . . .	12.00
Linwood Overlock . . . . .	12.00
Nelson Overlock . . . . .	12.00
Elmer Sawyer . . . . .	9.00
Geo. Staples . . . . .	12.00
Herbert Emery . . . . .	12.00
Edward Pomeroy . . . . .	12.00
Joe Sullivan . . . . .	12.00
Andrew Goodine . . . . .	7.50
Clarence Homsted . . . . .	1.50
Geo. Homsted . . . . .	48.00

Linwood Bowen . . . . .	44.00
Merton Hillman . . . . .	44.00
Arthur Hillman . . . . .	44.00
Leon Leathers . . . . .	44.00
Wilber Fletcher . . . . .	44.00
Otis Homsted . . . . .	33.00
Leon Ellingwood . . . . .	33.00
Fred Patterson . . . . .	33.00
Donald Henry . . . . .	33.00
Linwood Chase . . . . .	33.00
Otis Homsted . . . . .	11.00
Chesly Webber . . . . .	3.00
Arthur Robinson . . . . .	3.00

## MATERIAL

Paid R. B. Dunning Co., culvert. . . .	\$123.12
R. B. Dunning Co., dynamite . .	41.90
N. H. Bragg, coal . . . . .	1.25
R. B. Dunning Co., culvert. . . .	2.18
R. B. Dunning Co., dynamite . .	41.50
R. B. Dunning Co., culvert. . . .	15.01
Dunham-Hanson Co., glass . . . .	1.51
Mrs. Ruel Philips, board . . . . .	29.14
C. M. Conant, culvert . . . . .	5.40
B. A. R. R. Co., gravel . . . . .	322.60
R. B. Dunning Co., calcium chloride . . . . .	48.00
N. H. Bragg & Sons, coal . . . . .	.54

Total . . . . .

\$4,185.75 —

## NO. 4 ROAD

Paid Alton Mayhew, labor . . . . .	\$3 00
George Light . . . . .	15.00
Andrew Goodine . . . . .	15.00



Norman Overlock . . . . .	15.00	
Clarence Homsted . . . . .	5.00	
Otis Homsted . . . . .	5.50	
Glen Lindsey . . . . .	22.50	
William Cyr . . . . .	20.00	
S. H. C. Compressor . . . . .	70.00	—
Glen Lindsay . . . . .	4.50	
William Cyr . . . . .	4.00	
Compressor, No. 20 . . . . .	14.00	—
Otis Homsted . . . . .	16.50	
Norman Overlock . . . . .	6.00	
George Light . . . . .	7.50	
Andrew Goodine . . . . .	4.50	
Geo. Homsted . . . . .	7.50	
Herbert Emery . . . . .	1.50	
William Overlock . . . . .	1.50	
Gardner Overlock . . . . .	1.50	
Linwood Overlock . . . . .	1.50	
Nelson Overlock . . . . .	1.50	
Clyde Newell . . . . .	1.50	
Arthur Robinson . . . . .	1.50	
Oswell Eleston . . . . .	1.50	
Joe Sullivan . . . . .	1.50	
Edward Pomeroy . . . . .	1.50	
George Light . . . . .	1.50	
S. H. C. Shovel, No. 29 . . . . .	15.00	—
Norman Sawyer . . . . .	6.00	
Merton Hillman . . . . .	5.50	
Linwood Bowen . . . . .	5.50	
Geo. Homsted . . . . .	6.00	
Hugh Craig . . . . .	3.00	
Eric Craig . . . . .	1.50	
Edward Pomeroy . . . . .	16.67	
George Light . . . . .	16.67	
Oswell Eleston . . . . .	16.67	

Clyde Nowell . . . . .	16.67
Herbert Emery . . . . .	16.67
William Overlock . . . . .	16.67
Gardner Overlock . . . . .	16.67
Linwood Overlock . . . . .	16.67
Chesly Webber . . . . .	10.67
Fred Emerson . . . . .	3.00
Elmer Sawyer . . . . .	16.67
Joe Sullivan . . . . .	16.67
Arthur Robinson . . . . .	15.00
Andrew Goodine . . . . .	16.67
Nelson Overlock . . . . .	15.17
Geo. Homsted . . . . .	42.00
S. H. C. Shovel . . . . .	165.00
Norman Sawyer . . . . .	36.00
Glen Lindsay . . . . .	14.50
William Cyr . . . . .	12.89
S. H. C. Compressor . . . . .	45.11
Geo. Homsted . . . . .	66.67
Otis Homsted . . . . .	61.11
Leon Leathers . . . . .	61.11
Linwood Bowen . . . . .	61.11
Merton Hillman . . . . .	49.50
Arthur Hillman . . . . .	49.50
Rosco Bickford . . . . .	3.50
Geo. Homsted . . . . .	28.00
Clyde Nowell . . . . .	11.16
William Overlock . . . . .	17.16
Gardner Overlock . . . . .	15.16
Nelson Overlock . . . . .	17.16
Geo. Staples . . . . .	8.16
Arthur Robinson . . . . .	12.66
Joe Sullivan . . . . .	6.66
Andrew Goodine . . . . .	6.66
George Light . . . . .	11.16

Herbert Emery . . . . .	9.66
Edward Pomeroy . . . . .	14.16
Chesly Webber . . . . .	3.66
Geo. Homsted . . . . .	44.66
Merton Hillman . . . . .	66.94
Arthur Hillman . . . . .	40.94
Leon Leathers . . . . .	62.94
Linwood Bowen . . . . .	62.94
Otis Homsted . . . . .	29.94
S. H. C. Shovel . . . . .	111.66
Norman Sawyer . . . . .	24.00
Oswell Eleston . . . . .	6.00
William Bates . . . . .	16.50
Otis Homsted . . . . .	8.00
S. H. C. Loader . . . . .	12.00
Clarence Homsted . . . . .	22.00
Raymond Clark . . . . .	3.00
Linwood Overlock . . . . .	15.66
Otis Homsted . . . . .	20.00
Raymond Clark . . . . .	15.00
Arthur Robinson . . . . .	15.00
George Light . . . . .	15.00
Linwood Overlock . . . . .	6.00
Gardner Overlock . . . . .	15.00
William Overlock . . . . .	15.00
Edward Pomeroy . . . . .	3.00
Linwood Bowen . . . . .	55.00
Leon Leathers . . . . .	55.00
Merton Hillman . . . . .	55.00
Clarence Homsted . . . . .	55.00
William Bates . . . . .	22.00
S. H. C. Loader . . . . .	30.00
Otis Homsted . . . . .	10.00
Raymond Clark . . . . .	3.00
Arthur Robinson . . . . .	3.00

George Light . . . . .	3.00
Gardner Overlock . . . . .	3.00
William Overlock . . . . .	3.00
Edward Pomeroy . . . . .	3.00
Linwood Bowen . . . . .	11.00
Leon Leathers . . . . .	11.00
Merton Hillman . . . . .	11.00
Clarence Homsted . . . . .	11.00
Linwood Bowen . . . . .	3.00
S. H. C. Loader . . . . .	6.00
Otis Homsted . . . . .	8.00
Raymond Clark . . . . .	6.00
Arthur Robinson . . . . .	6.00
George Light . . . . .	6.00
Gardner Overlock . . . . .	6.00
William Overlock . . . . .	6.00
Edward Pomeroy . . . . .	6.00
Linwood Bowen . . . . .	22.00
Merton Hillman . . . . .	22.00
Leon Leathers . . . . .	22.00
Clarence Homsted . . . . .	22.00
S. H. C. Loader . . . . .	12.00

## MATERIAL

Paid C. M. Conant Co., culvert . . . . .	\$89.38
R. B. Dunning Co., dynamite . . . . .	67.50
Mrs. Ruel Philips, board . . . . .	26.22
Dunham-Hanson Co., windows . . . . .	11.40
Mrs. Ruel Philips, board . . . . .	10.28
R. B. Dunning Co., dynamite exploders, coal . . . . .	72.00
C. M. Conant Co., culvert . . . . .	7.24

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Total . . . . .

\$2,764.12

Discount on Material . . . . .	2.34
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Unexpended Balance . . . . .	35.26

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE HOMSTED.

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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### S. S. COMMITTEE

A. Linnis Snow.....Term expires March 1, 1932  
P. R. Webber.....Term expires March 1, 1933  
V. F. Hawes.....Term expires March 1, 1934

### OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

A. Linnis Snow, Chairman                      C. H. Grant, Secretary

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

C. H. Grant

### ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Claude Kimball

### CALENDAR

Spring Term: March 30, 1931 to June 5, 1931.

Fall Term: Sept. 8, 1931 to Dec. 18, 1931.

Winter term: Jan. 4, 1932 to March 11, 1932.

### LENGTH OF TERMS

Spring, 10 weeks; fall term, 15 weeks; winter term, 10 weeks.

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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*To the S. S. Committee and Citizens of Hermon:*

I hereby submit the following report of your School Department or the municipal year ending March 1, 1932:

### STATISTICS

The statistics given below were taken from the state returns of the school year ending July 1, 1931, and may be of interest to some.

	Boys	Girls	Total
School Census . . . . .	202	189	391
Spring Enrolment:			
Pre-Primary Grade . . . . .	18	10	28
Grade I . . . . .	12	15	27
Grade II . . . . .	19	12	31
Grade III . . . . .	12	9	21
Grade IV . . . . .	13	14	27
Grade V . . . . .	15	15	30
Grade VI . . . . .	8	16	24
Grade VII . . . . .	11	9	20
Grade VIII . . . . .	17	6	23
Freshmen . . . . .	6	8	14
Sophomores . . . . .	9	11	20
Juniors . . . . .	6	2	8
Seniors . . . . .	7	5	12
No. graduating from elementary schools . . . . .	17	6	23

No. graduating from high school.....	7	4	11
No. of elementary schools maintained.....	.....	.....	11
Length of school year in weeks.....	.....	.....	36
Aggregate attendance.....	.....	.....	48,302
Av. daily attendance.....	.....	.....	268.3
Av. weekly elementary salary.....	.....	.....	\$16.25
Av. annual elementary salary.....	.....	.....	\$586.00

## TEACHERS' PAY ROLL

Name	Time	Amount
Maxine Foster.....	15 weeks .....	\$195.00
Floramae Homsted.....	21 weeks .....	273.00
Doris Knowles.....	36 weeks .....	504.00
Tena Felker.....	36 weeks .....	648.00
Daisy Ellingwood.....	36 weeks .....	720.00
Harriet Goodspeed.....	36 weeks .....	561.00
Dorothy Williams.....	15 weeks .....	195.00
Mary Leathers.....	21 weeks .....	273.00
Phyllis Haskins.....	15 weeks .....	259.00
Ellen Snow.....	21 weeks .....	294.00
Doris Homsted.....	36 weeks .....	684.00
Elizabeth Snow.....	36 weeks .....	612.00
Teachers' Retirement Asso .....		36.00
E. L. Leathers.....	36 weeks .....	720.00
Lynne Ellingwood.....	36 weeks .....	504.00
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		\$6,478.00
Due Teachers' Retirement Asso .....		21.00



## JANITORS' PAY ROLL

	No. of Weeks	Amount
Maxine Foster . . . . .	21 weeks . . . . .	\$10.50
Floramae Homsted . . . . .	15 weeks . . . . .	7.50
Phyllis Haskins . . . . .	21 weeks . . . . .	10.50
Ellen Snow . . . . .	15 weeks . . . . .	7.50
Doris Knowles . . . . .	36 weeks . . . . .	18.00
Wilfred Leathers . . . . .	36 weeks . . . . .	18.00
Granville Ogilvie . . . . .	36 weeks . . . . .	18.00
Harriet Goodspeed . . . . .	36 weeks . . . . .	18.00
Dorothy Williams . . . . .	21 weeks . . . . .	10.50
Lloyd Miller . . . . .	15 weeks . . . . .	7.50
Lynne Ellingwood . . . . .	36 weeks . . . . .	18.00
Elwyn Witherley . . . . .	36 weeks . . . . .	19.00
Bennie Fessenden . . . . .	21 weeks . . . . .	10.50
Doris Homsted . . . . .	15 weeks . . . . .	7.50
Lloyd Stubbs . . . . .	21 weeks . . . . .	10.50
Violet Moore . . . . .	15 weeks . . . . .	7.50

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 \$199.00

## FUEL ACCOUNT

R. T. Luce . . . . .	\$125.00
Albion Patten . . . . .	42.00
F. A. Grant . . . . .	2.00
C. F. Miller . . . . .	42.00
W. D. Nowell . . . . .	52.25
Arthur Robinson . . . . .	61.50
W. V. Overlock . . . . .	9.00
J. M. Taylor . . . . .	51.00
Charles Cobb . . . . .	6.00
Duncan Robinson . . . . .	52.50
Granville Ogilvie . . . . .	3.00

James Grant . . . . .	18.00	
W. O. Pendleton . . . . .	60.00	
George Lawrence . . . . .	42.00	
G. A. Homsted . . . . .	180.75	
	<hr/>	\$747.00

## LIGHT ACCOUNT

Central Maine Power Company . . . .	\$16.15
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## CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT

Claude Kimball . . . . . 36 weeks	\$360.00
Ralph Robinson . . . . . 11 weeks	110.00
Mina Nowell . . . . . 9 weeks	18.00
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	\$488.00

## SUMMARY FOR COMMON SCHOOLS

## Receipts

Appropriation . . . . .	\$5,000.00	
State School Fund . . . . .	2,584.33	
Equalization Fund . . . . .	420.00	
Balance, 1930-'31 . . . . .	539.61	
Received from High School, for wood . . . . .	52.50	
	<hr/>	\$8,596 44

## Expenditures

Teachers' salaries . . . . .	\$6,478.00	
Wood . . . . .	747.00	
For janitor service . . . . .	199.00	
For conveying . . . . .	488.00	
For lights . . . . .	16.15	
	<hr/>	\$7,928.15
Unexpended . . . . .		\$668.29

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,500.00	
Balance, 1930-'31 . . . . .	156.76	
State School Fund . . . . .	271.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,927.76

## Expenditures

E. R. Crozier, Teaching . . . . .	\$781.67	
Victorine Bailey, Teaching . . . . .	375.00	
H. F. Leathers, Teaching . . . . .	617.00	
S. C. Chaplin, Teaching . . . . .	472.00	
Lyonis Andrews, Janitor service . . . .	65.00	
Andrew Light, Janitor service . . . . .	57.00	
Harriet Bickford, Cleaning . . . . .	12.00	
R. H. Hinkley, Reference Books . . . .	9.00	
Charles Scribner's Sons, Reference Books . . . . .	40.50	
Ginn & Company, Supplies . . . . .	123.05	
Silver, Burdett & Company, Sup- plies . . . . .	19.20	
D. C. Heath & Company, Supplies . .	20.16	
Central Maine Power Company, Lights . . . . .	15.96	
Chicago Apparatus Company, Sup- plies . . . . .	43.09	
E. R. Crozier, Keys . . . . .	.75	
Common School Department, wood .	52.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,703.88
Unexpended . . . . .		\$223.88

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Appropriation . . . . .	\$500.00
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## Expenditures

Claude Kimball . . . . .	\$160.17	
Fred Bickford . . . . .	92.75	
C. E. Bragdon . . . . .	87.50	
Carlton Grant . . . . .	6.00	
Cushman Lumber Company . . . . .	74.20	
Wood & Bishop Company . . . . .	13.35	
Harriet Bickford . . . . .	67.75	
V. F. Hawes . . . . .	16.22	
R. B. Dunning & Co. . . . .	8.95	
		\$526.89
Over-expended . . . . .		\$26.89

## SCHOOL INCIDENTALS

Appropriation . . . . . \$200.00

## Expenditures

Millard Spencer . . . . .	\$9.50
Charles H. Glass Co. . . . .	2.50
Howard & Brown . . . . .	10.55
Central Office Supply Company . . . . .	3.00
C. H. Grant . . . . .	7.62
Amy Grant . . . . .	1.50
Mildred Thayer . . . . .	5.00
D. H. Knowlton & Co. . . . .	1.25
Wilbur D. Gilpatrick . . . . .	5.33
J. L. Hammett & Co. . . . .	30.73
Edw. E. Babb & Co., Inc. . . . .	11.13
Starkey & Toner, Inc. . . . .	2.05
Burr Printing Company . . . . .	2.80
Milton Bradley Co. . . . .	50.38
Webster Publishing Co. . . . .	5.40
Ernest L. Grant . . . . .	1.00
A. W. Braithwaite . . . . .	6.00

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . . . . .	2 08	
Harriet Bickford . . . . .	4 00	
Andrews Music House . . . . .	6.00	
Cambosco Scientific Co. . . . .	1.58	
B. H. Lord . . . . .	9.10	
Newell White . . . . .	3.75	
E. P. Bishop . . . . .	1.17	
	<hr/>	\$193.47
Unexpended . . . . .		<hr/> \$6.53

## TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriation by town . . . . .	\$300.00
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## Expenditures

MacMillan Company . . . . .	\$23.70	
Little, Brown & Company . . . . .	13.16	
Beckley-Cardy Company . . . . .	13.70	
American Book Company . . . . .	13.04	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Company . .	16.56	
New World Book Company . . . . .	10.92	
Edward E. Babb & Company . . . . .	11.25	
Iroquois Publishing Company . . . . .	22.38	
Ginn & Company . . . . .	90.35	
Silver, Burdett & Company . . . . .	83.14	
F. A. Owen Publishing Company . . .	1.73	
	<hr/>	\$299.93
Unexpended . . . . .		<hr/> \$.07

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMING YEAR

Common Schools . . . . .	\$4,800.00
High School . . . . .	2,500.00
Repairs . . . . .	500.00
Textbooks . . . . .	300.00

Incidentals . . . . .	200.00
Health Work . . . . .	50.00

## TEACHERS

The following is a list of teachers who have been employed in our schools during the past year:

High School Principal, spring term . . . . .	E. R. Crozier
High School Principal, fall and winter . . . . .	H. F. Leathers
High School Assistant, spring term . . . . .	Victoring Bailey
High School Assistant, fall and winter . . . . .	S. C. Chapin
Hermon Pond, spring term . . . . .	Maxine Foster
Hermon Pond, fall and winter . . . . .	Floramae Homsted
North Hermon, spring term . . . . .	Phyllis Haskins
North Hermon, fall and winter . . . . .	Ellen Snow
Reed Hill, year . . . . .	Doris Knowles
Hermon Corner, year . . . . .	Tena Felker
No. Maine Junction, year . . . . .	Daisy Ellingwood
Leathers Corner, year . . . . .	Harriet Goodspeed
Burnett School, spring term . . . . .	Dorothy Williams
Burnett School, fall and winter . . . . .	Mary Leathers
Light School, year . . . . .	Lynne Ellingwood
Snow Corner, year . . . . .	E. L. Leathers
Coldbrook Road, year . . . . .	Doris Homsted
Webber School, year . . . . .	Elizabeth Snow

The new teachers in the elementary schools are Floramae Homsted who has had one year at Castine Normal School, Ellen Snow who has had one year's experience as a teacher and two summer terms at Farmington Normal School, and Mary Leathers, a high school graduate with a summer at the Washington Normal School at Machias. All three are graduates of Hermon High School. Although Miss Haskins, Miss Foster and Miss Williams were very efficient teachers it was thought advisable by the school officials to let them go in order to make places for the resident teachers.

As we had been advised by the State Department of Education, the amount received for schools from the state this year was considerably less than we have received in previous years. We had been advised by the State Department that this shortage would occur, and is likely to continue for some time. Our part of the State fund fell short \$228 and the equalization fund \$28 making a total of \$256.

We have bought wood somewhat cheaper this year and the fuel for next year has been engaged at a still lower figure. In spite of this, we shall need substantial appropriations because the amount saved on wood will not be sufficient to make up for the shortage of the state money.

Teachers' salaries in Hermon are comparatively low, so very low that it would not be advisable to even entertain an idea of reducing them. Dr. B. E. Packard, State Commissioner of Education, declares that cutting the salaries would impair the efficiency of the schools, particularly those in rural districts. Neither does he think that such a move would make any appreciable reduction in any individual's taxes. He expresses himself as follows: "A state-wide reduction of 10 per cent. in the average salaries of all teachers in Maine would mean a reduction in the average tax rates of only 78c per \$1000 valuation, an insignificant item of little consequence to the average taxpayer."

Furthermore, in a letter recently sent out to district superintendent of schools, Dr. Packard says "The Maine State Grange went on record, at its annual meeting in Portland, in December, 1931, as opposed to any reduction in the salaries of rural teachers. The organization unanimously passed a resolution to this effect and the committee felt that salaries in rural communities were too low, and in some instances should be increased rather than diminished.

While we are not anticipating any increase in salaries for the coming year, it would be hardly possible to cut the salaries of those teachers who are in service here. In securing new teach-

ers, if we should need to do this, we might be able to start them, in some instances, at lower salaries. We now start untrained, inexperienced teachers at \$13.00 a week. Surely a teacher is worth that if she is worth anything.

The progress in our schools during the year has been good. The teaching has been efficient, the discipline excellent, and the equipment satisfactory. We need much in the way of maps, library books and reference books. However, we are able to add a little each year.

The P. T. A. meetings are well attended. Of those who attend "cooperation" seems to be the keynote, both of teachers and parents. There seems to be, on the part of all, to aid in whatever is of interest to the schools. This organization has done much to promote cooperation between parents and teachers. It is hoped that it will continue to function as effectively in the future as it has in the past.

The general repair work was done by Fred Bickford and C. E. Bragdon. A hard pine floor was laid throughout at North Hermon and the exterior of the building was painted. The outside of the Light building and the Leathers Corner building was also given two coats of paint. Three tables were made for high school laboratory purposes and many minor repairs were made. We still have a small unpaid bill in the repairs department.

The school at Northern Maine Junction is the most congested school in town. There is an enrollment of 42 pupils this winter. It is located in the most populous part of the town and the chances are the school will be larger before it is any smaller. A school of this size is altogether too large for one teacher to handle. Mr. R. J. Libby, Agent for Rural Education, from the State Department of Education, came and looked over the situation. His recommendation was to remodel the present building into a 2-room building. He thought this could be done at a small expense.



## HIGH SCHOOL

At the beginning of the fall term, Mr. E. R. Crozier, who had been with us the past three years, returned as principal to teach mathematics, science and history. Mr. Harland F. Leathers, a University of Maine man, was secured to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Miss Victorine Bailey. Mr. Leathers teaches English, French and Latin.

At the end of four weeks, Mr. Crozier resigned to accept a position as instructor of mathematics at the University of Maine. Altho we were sorry to accept his resignation at this time, we were glad that he was able to secure such a desirable position. It now became necessary to get a new teacher for this vacancy. Mr. Leathers was promoted to the principalship and Mr. Stuart C. Chaplin of Cornish, a graduate of the University of Maine, was engaged to handle the subjects that Mr. Crozier had taught. He also had the coaching of the basketball teams. These teachers work well together, showing a fine spirit of co-operation with each other and with parents and school officials.

An attempt is being made to improve the library which is now, to put it mildly, very inadequate. This year a dictionary in two volumes has been purchased. We have also purchased additional history reference books, English reference books and general references for science. We still need many more books, books for reference, fiction which will be read for pleasure, and non-fiction to be read for pleasure, general information, and home assignments.

In June the school was visited by Mr. Harrison Lyseth, State Agent for Secondary Education. He recommended better library facilities. He also stated that in order to be rated as a Class-A school, we should have a laboratory where the members of the science classes, physics and chemistry, could do individual work, or at least work in small groups, pairs being suggested. The selectmen obligingly gave the use of their office for this purpose. The room has been equipped with tables, additional apparatus and chemicals have been bought. It will

now be possible for the members of the science classes to work together in pairs in performing their experiments.

There seems to be a demand for a business course in our school. This would probably be of more practical value than anything now offered. However, since only two courses can be managed, it does not seem advisable to make one of them the commercial course. There would be, with the new course, enough work to keep three teachers busy. I would estimate the cost of such a course, for the first year, \$1200. Much equipment would be required and this would make the first year by far the costliest. I feel that such a course would meet the approval of many of our taxpayers.

### CONCLUSION

During the past year this department has continued to maintain its usual high standard of efficiency. It has been only thru the efforts of all connected with the schools in an official capacity that this has been possible. In closing, I take this opportunity to thank the members of the S. S. Committee and the teachers for their splendid cooperation and interest in the educational program of the town during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. GRANT,  
Superintendent of Schools.

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## Report of the Principal of the High School

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The people of Hermon should be proud of their high school. A record of Hermon graduates at the University of Maine shows success of practically 100 per cent. In addition to this, there is a similar record of success in the state normal schools and commercial schools throughout the state. Hermon High School has a Class-A rating, which is very desirable, especially in a

school of this size. This fact alone should make the citizens of Hermon feel that their investments in this school have been profitable. As citizens of Hermon, your children are able to graduate from an accredited high school of the highest possible standing, and, upon being suitably recommended by their instructors, to enter any college or advanced educational institution in the state without further examinations.

As principal of the high school, I am in a position to realize how such results have been possible. The key to the harmonious and efficient work of the high school is this: The loyal support of the parents, school board and superintendent, and the aid and friendly cooperation of the taxpayers. Teachers, like every one else, are human and are liable to mistakes; but these errors have been overlooked, or, at least, excused, in such a way as to facilitate the functioning of the school to its fullest extent.

You will, without doubt, be interested to know some of the statistics of the school. The total permanent enrolment is, at present, 57.

Enrolment by years:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors.....	5	2	7
Juniors.....	4	10	14
Sophomores.....	9	6	15
Freshmen.....	16	5	21

Total.....	34	23	57
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Enrolment by courses:

General.....	25	13	38
College Preparatory.....	9	10	19

Total.....	34	23	57
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As is customary in high schools, there are several extra-curricula activities. In athletics, our high school competes successfully with other high schools of like size in neighboring towns.

The coaching has been done by Mr. Chaplin the assistant, and the teams have performed in a manner which reflects credit on themselves as well as on their coach. Each year a school paper, The Microphone, composed of original contributions by the pupils, is published. Although this book will not appear until June, material is already being organized for its pages. Our 7-piece orchestra has been under the direction of Mr. Edwin Tewksbury, of the Bangor Symphony Orchestra. We are fortunate, indeed, to have as our leader a man of Mr. Tewksbury's ability, as he plays skilfully on the violin, 'cello, and piano. A play is given annually by the members of the senior class. Work is now being done on this play, the title of which is Love A la Carte, and which we are planning to present March 11.

The freshman class is one of the largest ever to be enroled in the high school, and shows every prospect of being a large and creditable class at the time of its graduation.

A commercial course would be much appreciated, especially by many of the girls who do not intend to enroll in college or enter any other institutions of learning for purely academic purposes after this graduation.

My year's work here has been most agreeable, and I wish to take this opportunity to thank those whose loyalty and unremitting efforts have made the year one of enjoyment as well as profit. In conclusion, let me repeat, the citizens of Hermon have a right to feel proud of their high school, and its record, and to feel that by their efforts and unselfishness they are giving the children of today, who are the citizens of tomorrow, a gift, the benefits of which will never cease to be utilized and appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. LEATHERS,

Principal.

## HEALTH WORK

It will be recalled that only \$25. was raised for health work in the schools this year. However, for this insignificant amount the public health nurse, Miss Katherine Noble, has given us considerable service. Her report follows.

The teachers have made an effort to put on a good health program in their regular classrooms. Again the Health Habit Charts have been used and several schools have won either the seals for their trophies or the trophies themselves. In this they have had the approval and cooperation of practically all the pupils and most of the parents.

All children are anxious to secure their seven-point buttons. In order to get them the points on which they must qualify are these: (1) posture; (2) sight; (3) hearing; (4) weight; (5) throat; (6) teeth; and (7) birth certificate. With the necessary cooperation in the home, it is possible for every child in our schools to qualify. Six children from one family are attending school and these children are all seven-pointers. This is something for the parents to be proud of. Assuredly, many smaller families should be making a better showing than they are now doing.

Again the school at Northern Maine Junction has had 100 per cent dental correction.

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## MISS NOBLE'S REPORT

Hermon, 1931.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Hermon:—*

I present my fourth annual report as County Nurse of the Maine Public Health Association.

Visits have been made to this town on the following dates: March 19 May 4, 12 and 21 and 26th. July 2, and 15, Aug. 21 and Sept. 15.

The following schools were visited for a check-up; Junction, Corner, Reeds Hill, Cold Brook, Snows Corner, Burnette, and

Longfellow. A gratifying number of corrections had been made. Home visits were made on the parents of 49 children.

Three children were taken to the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis clinic in Bangor where they were examined by Dr. Fellows and advice given. Upon his recommendation, one of these children was admitted to the E. M. G. hospital for treatment.

Two trips have been made to the Fairfield Sanatorium with patients from this town.

One half day was given for a Child Welfare Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE NOBLE, R. N.

County Nurse.

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### REPORT OF THE 4-H CLUB

It has been customary the past few years to include in the annual school report of the local leader of the 4-H Club. For girls and boys in rural communities, this is one of the most important organizations functioning today. It offers much in the way of practical education, social intercourse, and character-building, to all who take advantage of the opportunity offered. The training secured in this way is not only beneficial to those who spend their days on the farm but is also of great value to all potential homemakers. To our local leaders, rural districts are heavily indebted.

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### REPORT OF THE LOCAL LEADER

Boys' and Girls' Club work, conducted by the Extension Service of the University of Maine, cooperating with the local Farm Bureau with Mrs. Harriet Bickford, leader and Harriett Goodspeed, assistant leader, enrolled the following members.

Cooking, House-keeping: Pauline Bickford, Josephine Heughen, Estelle Clark, Rebecca Dole, Myrtle Bonnie.

Canning: Pauline Bickford, Louisa Bickford, Rebecca Dole, Muriel Leathers.

Sewing: Rebecca Dole.

Room Improvement: Pauline Bickford.

Gardening: Estelle Clark, George Clark, Pauline Bickford.

Chick-Raising: Francis Dole and Herbert Heughen.

Pig-Raising: Royce Gray.

Calf-Raising: Leroy Bartlett.

Number enrolled, 14.

Number Finished, 13.

262 Pints canned; cost \$31.01. Value, \$56.90.

Sewing: 6 articles, made. Cost \$1.32. Value, \$4.35.

Gardening: 44 sq. rds. Cost \$18.95. Value \$48.32.

Chickens: 100 Chicks hatched. Cost \$15.00. Value, \$20.00.

Pigs: 2 pigs bought. Cost, \$28.00. Value, \$39.00.

Dairy: Calf. Cost, \$5.00. Value, \$11.50.

Totals—Cost, \$99.28. Value, \$180.07.

For the year 1932, the club is divided into two parts with Mrs. Dole, at Hermon Center, and Miss Bickford at Snow's Corner. There are 28 children enrolled. We hope to have the best club we ever had.

Requirements: Each club member is required to carry on an approved project, keep an itemized record of receipts and expenditures, then submit this record to the Extension Service at the end of the season's work.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET BICKFORD,

Local Leader.